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SUBJECT: TURKISH CYPRIOT PROPOSALS: TURKISH REQUEST THAT
US INTERVENE WITH WALDHEIM
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1. TURKISH DCM (BALKAR) ASKED TO SEE DCM URGENTLY APRIL 14
AND MADE FOLLOWING POINTS RELATIVE TO NEW TURKISH CYPRIOT
PROPOSALS (REF A):
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--THE TURKS BELIEVED THAT THEY HAD PRIOR UNDERSTANDING WITH
UNSYG WALDHEIM THAT, IF THEIR PROPOSALS WERE "SERIOUS",
WALDHEIM WOULD MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENT TO EFFECT THAT NEW
PROPOSALS ARE "COMPREHENSIVE, CONCRETE AND SERIOUS".
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--WALDHEIM, HOWEVER, HAD NOW TOLD TURKS THAT BEFORE MAKING
PUBLIC STATEMENT HE WANTS TO TALK WITH KYPRIANOU. TURKS
CANNOT ACCEPT THIS; KYPRIANOU WILL BE NEGATIVE TO PROPO-
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SALS, WILL SABOTAGE THE BEGINNING OF THE DISCUSSIONS AND
HOLD UP PROGRESS TOWARD A SETTLEMENT.
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2. BALKAR SAID REASON FOR HIS APPROACH IS THAT TURKS WANT
US TO SEE WALDHEIM AND REQUEST HIM TO COMMENT ON THE PRO-
POSALS WITHOUT CONSULTING WITH KYPRIANOU FIRST. WALDHEIM'S
STATEMENT COULD BE VERY GENERAL IN NATURE BUT SHOULD CONVEY

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POINT THAT PROPOSALS ARE "COMPREHENSIVE, CONCRETE AND SERIOUS". TURKS WILL BE SEEING WALDHEIM AGAIN AFTERNOON OF APRIL 14 AND WILL TRY TO CONVINCE HIM TO MAKE STATEMENT. US APPROACH WOULD BE HELPFUL SUPPLEMENT EVEN IF IT CANNOT BE MADE APRIL 14; WALDHEIM WILL BE IN VIENNA THROUGH THE WEEKEND. IN RESPONSE TO DCM'S QUESTION, BALKAR ADMITTED THAT TURKS HOPED BY WALDHEIM STATEMENT TO PUT KYPRIANOU IN POSITION WHERE HE COULD NOT REFUSE OUTRIGHT TO ENTER INTO INTERCOMMUNAL DISCUSSIONS ON BASIS OF TURKISH CYPRIOT PROPOSALS.

3. BALKAR SAID THAT HE WAS MAKING SIMILAR REQUESTS TO BRITISH AND GERMAN DELEGATIONS HERE. GOT WOULD BE RAISING MATTER WITH VARIOUS EMBASSIES IN ANKARA. HE DID NOT SPECIFY THAT APPROACH WOULD BE MADE IN WASHINGTON OR NEW YORK.

4. WE MADE NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT ON TURKISH CYPRIOT PROPOSALS OR PROPOSED US APPROACH TO WALDHEIM BUT, AS WE PROMISED BALKAR, ARE PASSING HIS REQUEST URGENTLY TO WASHINGTON. GLITMAN

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